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CONCERNING THE GAME.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

By "Wideawake."

Now then, boys, altogether and take your time from me. Let us give three cheers for the players all-round last Saturday.

Hip! hip!! hip!!! Hooray!!!!

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That's right. They deserved it, for the work was high class. No Chinese factory stamp on it. Pure White Australian.

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It delighted the contestants; it pleased and satisfied the public. Everything carried out in the best sporting style; keen and energetic action; hard, solid battling, and every man and woman throws into ecstasy by the close exciting finishes.

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There is always something stirring in the Australian game. All of us who have played it, or who have been associated with it for any length of time, know this, and have seen its power to draw people out of themselves week after week.

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Why, you will see its strange power at work on all classes, from the six-year-old to the aged and infirm, who forget the years that have passed over their heads, and who live gaily in the full enjoyment of the present, thinking not of the few years, perhaps, that remain for them on this mundane sphere.

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Yes! can't you hear their piping response in the otherwise deep-

throated, strong-lunged "hurrah" that has been sent up in honour of the games of the last Saturday gone?

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And then the ladies—bless 'em. If it were only that they attended the matches to grace the scenery with their modes and robes, they would be always welcome. But they are doubly welcome, because of the intelligent interest they take in the game. Soprano and contralto bar-racking, too, has a softening effect upon the general tone colour scheme, and it is at the same time decidedly entertaining to hear the fair creatures criticising the umpires and withering opponent players with their piercing sarcasm.

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There was a time when they emphasised their opinions at the point of umbrella or hat-pin. But we'll let those days lie buried.

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Cricket is notorious for its uncertainty, but it is not alone in that respect, for we have in football plenty of it.

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Take Collingwood's form as an instance. Beaten by Melbourne, then running Essendon to a standstill and just missing the sweets of victory, the magpies crumbled up and went to pieces against St. Kilda. Such a sorry exhibition was it that squeakers prophesied a long unbroken list of defeats from that time onward.

Now, however, the same squeakers are in high feather, for the magpies performed a valorous deed. They were in great heart at Carlton, and if anybody wanted anything more exciting, I don't know where it is obtainable, unless on the broken wing of a flying machine 3000 ft. in the air.

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Scores were equal at quarter and half-time. Then, during the half-time interval the Carltonian bar-rackers said, knowingly, "Wait for our third quarter dash."

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The third quarter dash, however, was Collingwood's, and the magpies ran to a lead of thirteen points.

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"I wish it was twelve or fourteen points; I don't like that number—13; it is unlucky," said a Collingwood committeeman, who one would not ordinarily consider superstitious.

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Gallantly Carlton tackled their task, and most people, when the bell sounded, considered that they had done remarkably well in making a draw of the game.

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This was owing to the wrong posting of the scores. Collingwood had won by a point.

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It would be well for ground managements in many places to make the best arrangements for scoring. Boys should not be permitted to handle the figures; and then, again, boys should not be permitted to stand in front of the scores, as is often the case at one ground.

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South Melbourne and Essendon provided a fine attraction. The former played a strong, smart game, and the first half was greatly in their favour. The third quarter saw Essendon an improved side, and the scores equal at its close. A battle royal in the final quarter was full of incident and vigour. The fight continued desperate to the end, and Essendon

emerged victorious by one goal. They are great finishers, and this latest demonstration firms the opinion that they will again win the flag.

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They fling defiance to all and sundry at Geelong. Why is it that they do not bring their brilliance and dash and remarkable abilities to Melbourne? The people of the metropolis are most anxious to see the boys of the Pivot at their top. They made short work of Melbourne, who have returned to town with admiration of the wonderful air work of the Geelong side. They call them the "Gee-Ups."

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To account for the poor form displayed at Geelong, one of the visiting team declared they were stiff after the train journey, not having time to work off the effects of sitting down for a couple of hours. If that is the case, it would not be a bad idea if clubs journeying to and from Geelong took with them training apparatus, so that the players could exercise in the train, and thus have their joints and muscles actively engaged before they reach their destination.

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Bad shooting was one of the outstanding features of the St. Kilda-University engagement. The Saints were a shade less erratic, and they won.

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It was a dashing last quarter at Richmond, the home team making a desperate effort to make good against the smart maroons. Fitzroy, however, was in winning humour, and gained the four points which their clever foot work merited.

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Had Richmond put as much vigour into the first half of the game as they did in the later stages, the scores would probably have been different.

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The stewards are doing good work. It was a good move by the League to appoint them. The theatrical posturing of some of the new officials that was indulged in at the start has

disappeared, but the stewards have been wide awake. The players have dropped to the advantages of restraint, and the word in season spoken to some of the reckless, thoughtless, impulsive ones has had a good effect. However, one steward exceeded his duty on Saturday by ordering a player out of the ruck.



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Results of last year's matches between the teams meeting this afternoon:—3rd June, at Geelong, Essendon 8.11, Geelong 6.6; 29th July, at East Melbourne, Essendon 9.7, Geelong 4.11; 29th April, at Collingwood, Collingwood 14.10, Richmond 9.11; 22nd June, at Richmond, Collingwood 7.8, Richmond 4.6; 17th June, at M.C.G., Carlton 13.11, Melbourne 9.2; 2nd September, at Carlton, Carlton 9.8, Melbourne 8.6; 13th May, at St. Kilda, South Melbourne 10.13, St. Kilda 2.5; 8th July, at South Melbourne, South Melbourne 12.14, St. Kilda 6.13; 3rd June, at M.C.G., Fitzroy 10.16, University 5.12; 29th July, at Fitzroy, Fitzroy 12.14, University 7.7.

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The League, through its president (Mr. McCracken), on Wednesday evening, when disqualifying Willis, of University, for four matches for striking Hansen, of St. Kilda, made it clear that it was determined to see that the game should be played fairly, and that those guilty of misconduct would be severely dealt with. The League has resolved to keep the tone of football on a high level.

Largest Attendances.

League.—50,261, at final match between Carlton and Essendon, at M.C.G., 1908. £1776/2/- was taken at the gates.

Association.—41,000, at final game between Brunswick and Footscray, at M.C.G., 1908.

N.S.W.—Rugby Union rules, 52,000, New South Wales v. New Zealand, at Sydney Cricket Ground.

Scotland.—British Association, 127,307, at the Hampden Park, Glasgow, 23rd March, 1912, England v. Scotland; takings, £5198.

Highest Rugby Gate Receipts.—South Africa v. Wales, at Swansea, 1906. £2879. New Zealand v. Wales, at Cardiff, £2651.

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Tom Baxter has not yet got into his stride. He was very quiet against University on Saturday. Schmidt, the ex-Richmond captain, played a solid game, especially in the last half, when on the back lines.

For his first game in League Collins, the Fitzroy Junior, shaped promisingly against Richmond, a fine high mark in the first quarter being a dazzler. He kicks well, and should develop into a very useful forward.



J. Fitzpatrick, Melbourne's centre man.

A great deal of interest is being taken in the matter of the weight of the League teams. The "Record" will publish shortly particulars of the height and weight of the players engaged in the competition.

"Bob's not playing to-day," exclaimed a Fitzroy barracker as the team came out at Richmond. "Really?" queried a Willie-boy, with a bored expression. "Neow," sneered the barracker—"Rahilly."

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MATCHES AND UMPIRES.

League.

Collingwood v. Richmond, at Collingwood; Field, Boyle; boundary, Davies and Bishop; goal, Little and Buckley; steward, Appleton.

Melbourne v. Carlton, at M.C.G.: Field, Nosedá; boundary, Stainsby and Green; goal, Keenan and F. Lucas; Steward, Martin.

Essendon v. Geelong, at E.M.C.G.: Field, Norden; boundary, Pierce and Kennedy; goal, Sigmont and J. Lucas; steward, Hallows.

St. Kilda v. South Melbourne, at St. Kilda C.G.: Field, Elder; boundary, Doherty and Roy; goal, Jones and Devine; steward, Disher.

Fitzroy v. University, at Fitzroy: Field, Nugent; boundary, Ottey and Dwyer; goal, Minahan and Chapman; steward, Myers.

Country.—Ballarat, Murphy, Ayles; Maldon v. Castlemaine, Winslow; Fouldry v. Newstead, James; Yinnar v. Traralgon, Bremner. Wednesday, 29th May.—Bendigo, Norden, Clarke; Echuca v. Rushworth, Tulloch; Kyabram v.

Murchison, Ottey; Mooroopna v. Tatura, Beauchamp; Shepparton v. Nangambie, Green; Murtoa v. Stawell, Elder; Horsham v. Ararat, Boyle. Thursday, 30th May.—Maffra v. Bairnsdale. Nosedá.

PERMITS.

League.

L. M. Anderson, Melbourne to Western Australia; J. H. Prout, Essendon to New South Wales; H. Cordner, University to South Bendigo; M. Ratz, University to South Ballarat; C. Dall, Fitzroy to Brighton; W. Laver, North Melbourne to Fitzroy; R. Rahilly, Fitzroy to Ballarat.

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HOW THE CLUBS STAND.

LEAGUE.

Club.	Won.	Los.	Drawn	Pts. Scored	Goals for	Bhds. for	Goals agst	Bhds. agst
Essendon	4	—	—	16	44	43	26	45
Carlton	2	2	—	8	30	49	23	39
Fitzroy	2	2	—	8	29	43	30	27
Geelong	2	2	—	8	34	40	27	46
Melbourne	2	2	—	8	27	31	30	51
Richmond	2	2	—	8	27	36	30	50
St. Kilda	2	2	—	8	31	56	27	51
S. Melb'ne	2	2	—	8	23	52	21	30
Collingw'd	1	3	—	4	21	48	37	54
University	—	4	—	—	26	40	38	59

THE TRUE BOOT ARTISTS.

Goals, And Who Kicked Them.

Freake, Fitz.	13	McLennan, Fitz.	2
Kirby, Es.	12	Johnson, Fitz.	2
Martini, Geelong	11	Cumberland, St. K.	2
Sellars, St. K.	11	Jory, St. K.	2
Brereton, Melb.	10	Hiskens, S.M.	2
Gardiner, Carl.	9	O'Donoghue, Rich.	2
L. Armstrong, Es.	7	Slater, Geelong	2
Maguire, Rich.	7	Hanley, Es.	2
Martyn, St. K.	6	Hughes, Col.	2
Martin, Es.	6	Challis, Carl.	2
Mortimer, S.M.	6	Rowan, Col.	2
Lane, Melb.	5	Hutton, Fitz.	2
Keggin, Rich.	5	Prendergast, Col.	2
Shelley, Uni.	5	Gray, Uni.	1
Cameron, Es.	5	Trood, Uni.	1
Shea, Es.	5	Brake, Uni.	1
Cumming, Uni.	4	Gray, Col.	1
Green, Carl.	4	Rahilly, Fitz.	1
Carpenter, S.M.	4	H. Heron, Fitz.	1
Heinz, Geelong	4	Robertson, Melb.	1
Allen, Rich.	4	R. Deas, S.M.	1
Parratt, Fitz.	4	Mullaly, S.M.	1
A. Eason, Geelong	4	Ricketts, S.M.	1
Holmes, Fitz.	4	Lever, St. K.	1
Little, Uni.	3	Baxter, St. K.	1
V. Jackson, Col.	3	Ohlsen, Rich.	1
Willis, Uni.	3	Francis, Melb.	1
Monk, Melb.	3	Tomkins, Melb.	1
Barningham, Carl.	3	Hendrie, Melb.	1
Charge, S.M.	3	Marshall, Geelong	1
N. Eason, Geelong	3	Walker, Es.	1
Morrissey, St. K.	3	Caine, Es.	1
Topping, Carl.	3	Ogden, Es.	1
Dick, Carl.	3	McLeod, Es.	1
McCracken, Uni.	3	Sewart, Es.	1
Politz, Melb.	3	J. Jackson, Col.	1
Thomas, St. K.	3	Minogue, Col.	1
Vells, Rich.	3	Gilchrist, Col.	1
ichofield, Geelong	3	Eicke, St. K.	1
Vilkinson, Col.	3	Nehill, St. K.	1
Vest, Uni.	2	F. McDonald, Carl.	1
Greenham, Uni.	2	Valentine, Carl.	1
eaney, Rich.	2	Orchard, Geelong	1
Burns, Rich.	2	Allan, Melb.	1
. Armstrong, G't'g	2	Flintoft, Melb.	1
irigg, Geelong	2	James, Rich.	1
O'Shea, Es.	2	Herbert, Rich.	1
Vilson, Col.	2	Franks, S.M.	1
owell, Col.	2	Sloss, S.M.	1
owe, Col.	2	Bower, S.M.	1
Marchbank, Carl.	2	Russick, S.M.	1
tewart, Carl.	2	Park, Uni.	1

Captain Cooper and Bamford, the latter especially, were a hard pair of backs for Richmond to pass. The yellow and blacks were repelled time after time by these two trusty defenders. Lenne, in goal, kicked in admirably, but was hardly so consistent as usual in general play.

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VALENTINE (C.)
(Rover)

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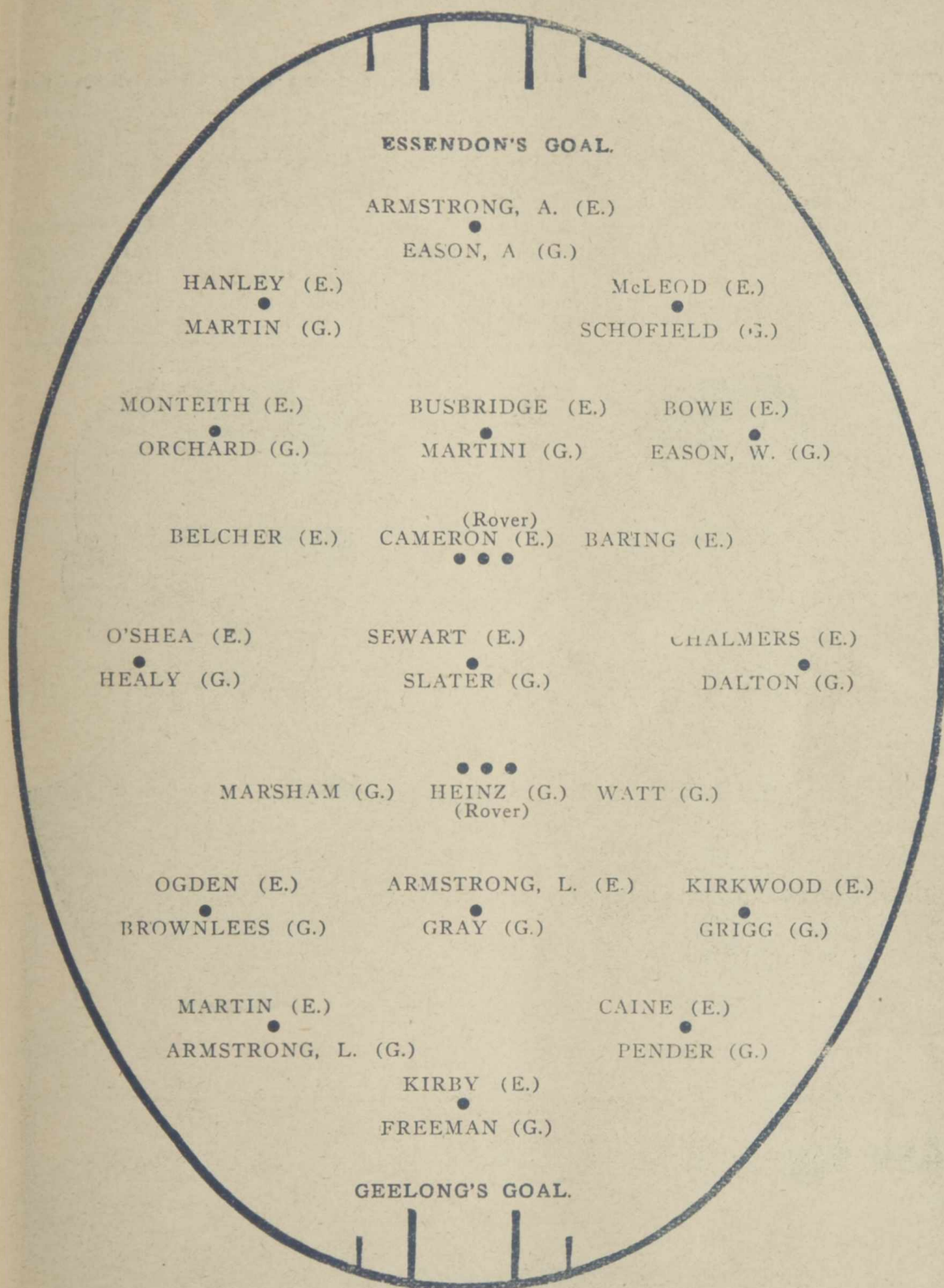
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Mick Grace, the one-time Fitzroy champion, died during the week. He was buried at the Coburg cemetery on Thursday. Most of the League teams sent wreaths, and a floral football

was sent from the New South Wales League.

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Stearnes and Mills, the West Adelaideans, who could not obtain their clearances from South Australia to play for Carlton, are now playing for North Launceston.

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George Anderson, of Collingwood, was moved from the forward line into Jim Sharp's place half-back at Carlton. He did remarkably well, too.



Len Bowe, an Essendon defender.

Fred Hansen, St. Kilda's Wingster.

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2. BRERETON, H.
3. GEORGE, A. (Capt.)
4. FITZPATRICK, J.
5. HENDRIE, W.
6. McKENZIE, W.
7. HICKEY, W.
8. HARRIS, F.
9. MONK, R.
10. ROBERTSON, J.
11. TOMKINS, H.
12. KENNEDY, M.
13. FRANCIS, H.
14. BRISTOW, J.
15. LANE, T.
16. FLINTOFT, W.
17. NAISMITH, W.
18. COPE, H.
19. PEARCE, J.
20. SYKES, W.
21. FERGUSON
25. POLITZ, E.
26. ODGERS, H.
28. ABBOTT, C.
29. JOOLEN, H.

ESSENDON.

1. BELCHER, A. (Capt.)
2. ARMSTRONG, L.
3. ARMSTRONG, A.
4. BOWE, L.
5. BARING, F.
6. CAMERON, E.
7. CHALMERS, J.
8. WORLE, L.
9. KIRKWOOD.
10. HANLEY, D.
11. KIRBY, J.
12. MARTIN, J.
13. McDONALD, E.
14. McLEOD, G.
15. O'SHEA, F.
16. OGDEN, P.
17. SEWART, W.
19. WHITE, L.
20. WALKER, W.
21. BUSBRIDGE, W.
24. MONTEITH, R.
27. CAINE, F.

CARLTON.

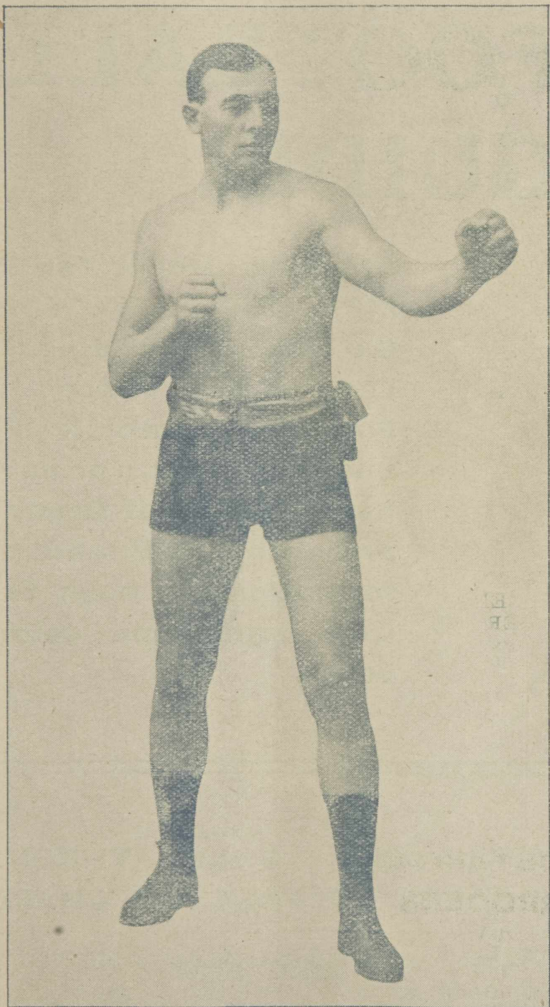
1. BARNINGHAM, A.
2. BOWEN, E.
3. CLARK, N.
4. CLANCY, T.
5. CHALLIS, G.
6. DICK, W.
7. GOTZ, M.
8. BRUCE, G.
10. JAMIESON, E.
11. McGREGOR, R.
12. McDONALD, A.
13. GARDINER, V.
14. McDONALD, F.
15. MARCHBANK, J.
16. PAYNE, W.
18. VALENTINE, V.
19. WELLS, J. (Capt.)
21. MATHIESON, H.
22. WILLIAMSON, A.
23. WILSON, A.
24. STEWART, J.
26. HAUGHTON, H.
27. JOHNSTON, R.
29. JOHNSON, W.
30. BARTLETT, A.

GEELONG.

1. ARMSTRONG, L.
2. ARMSTRONG, C.
3. BROWNLEES, R.
4. CORDNER.
5. DALTON
6. EASON, W. (Capt.)
7. EASON, A.
8. FAIRBAIRN, L.
9. FREEMAN, N.
10. GRIGG, R.
11. GRAY, J.
12. HEALY, L.
13. HEINZ, G.
14. MARSHAM, H.
15. MARTINI, P.
16. MARTIN, L.
17. ORCHARD.
18. SCHOFIELD, A.
19. SLATER, J.
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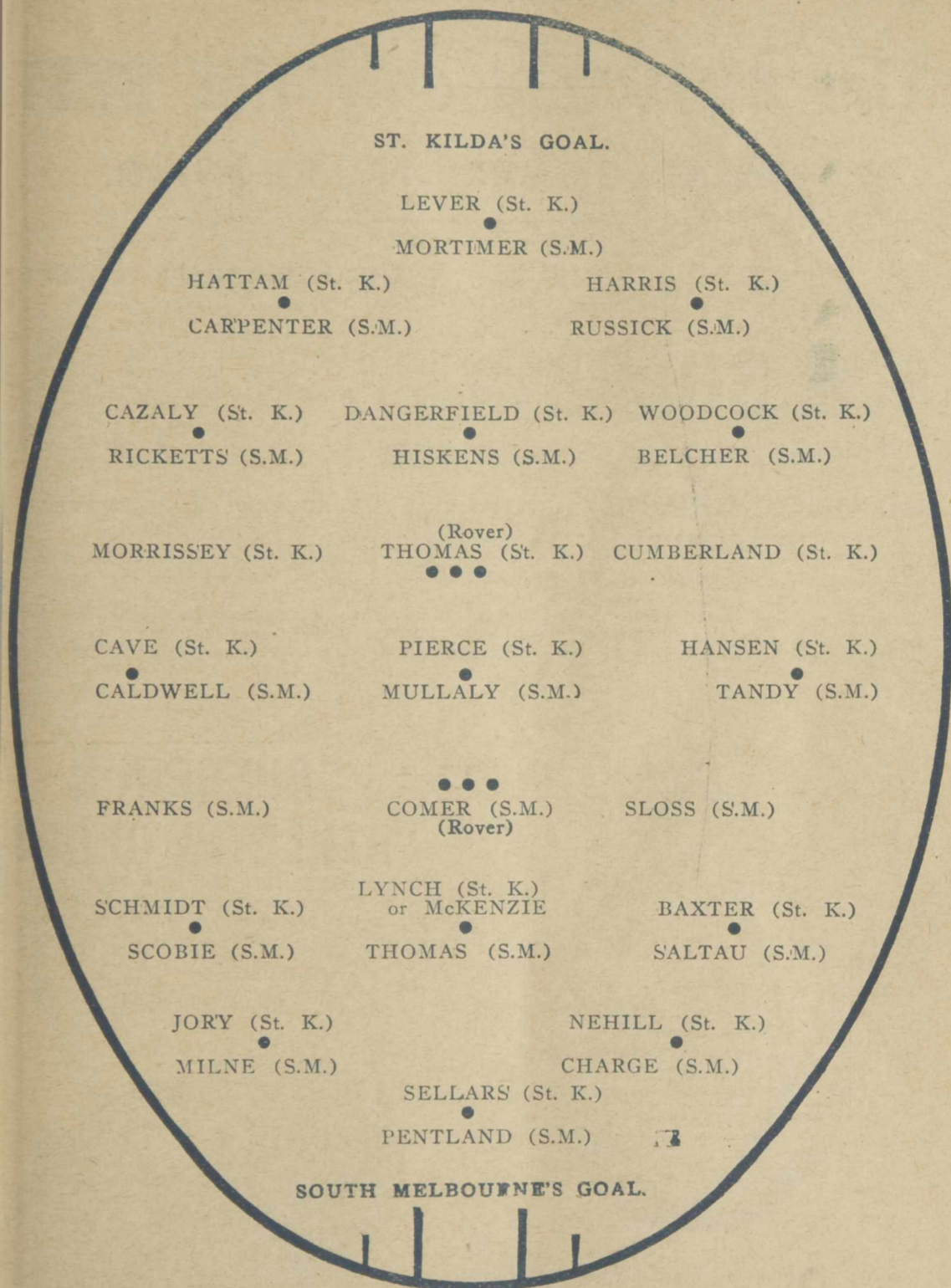
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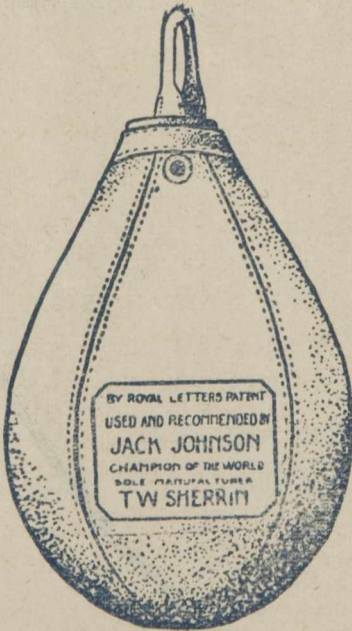
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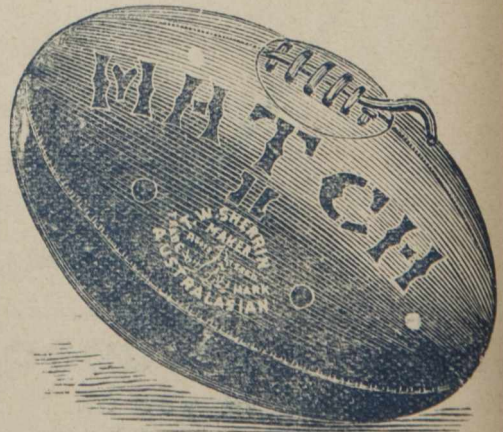
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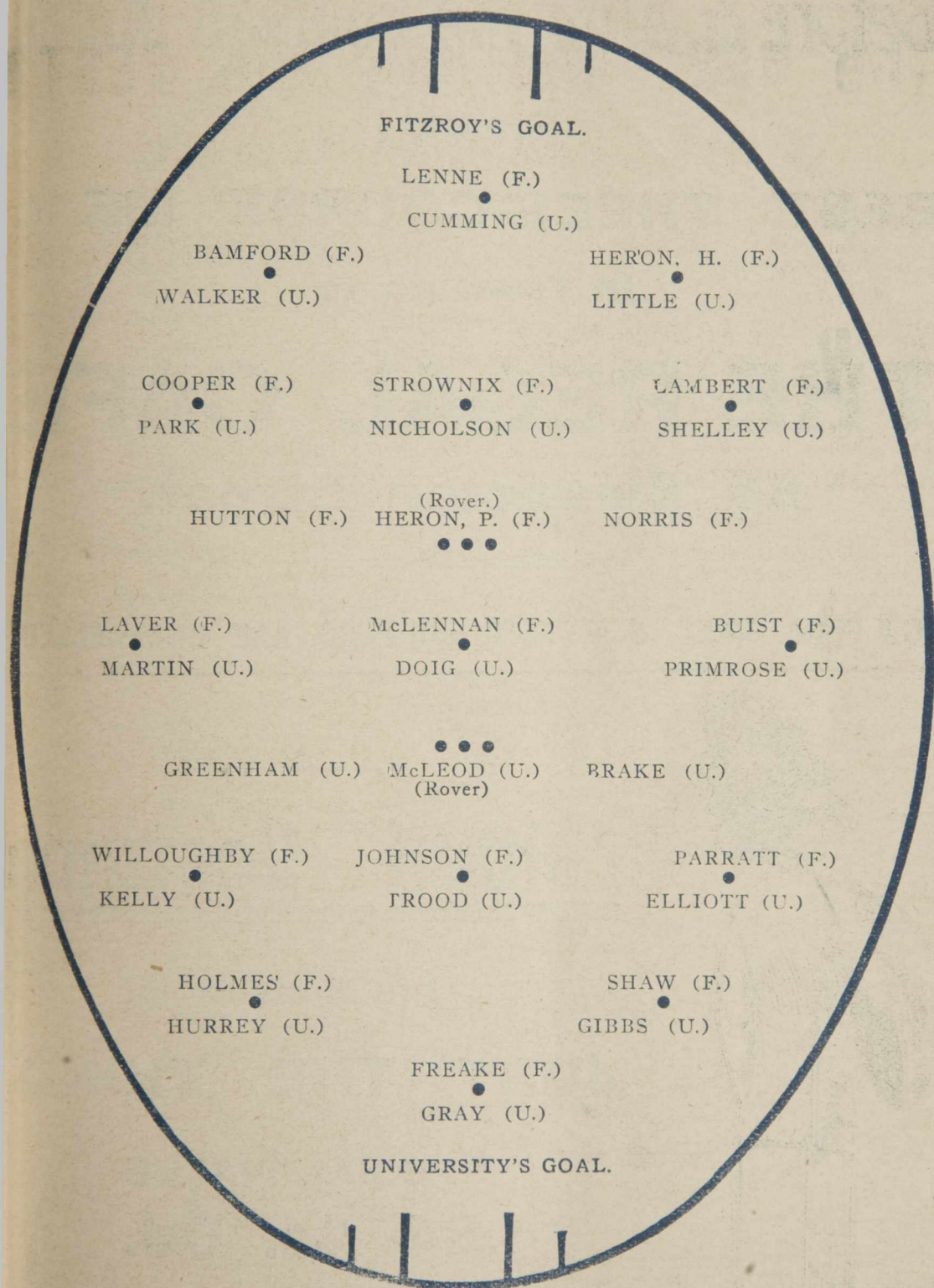
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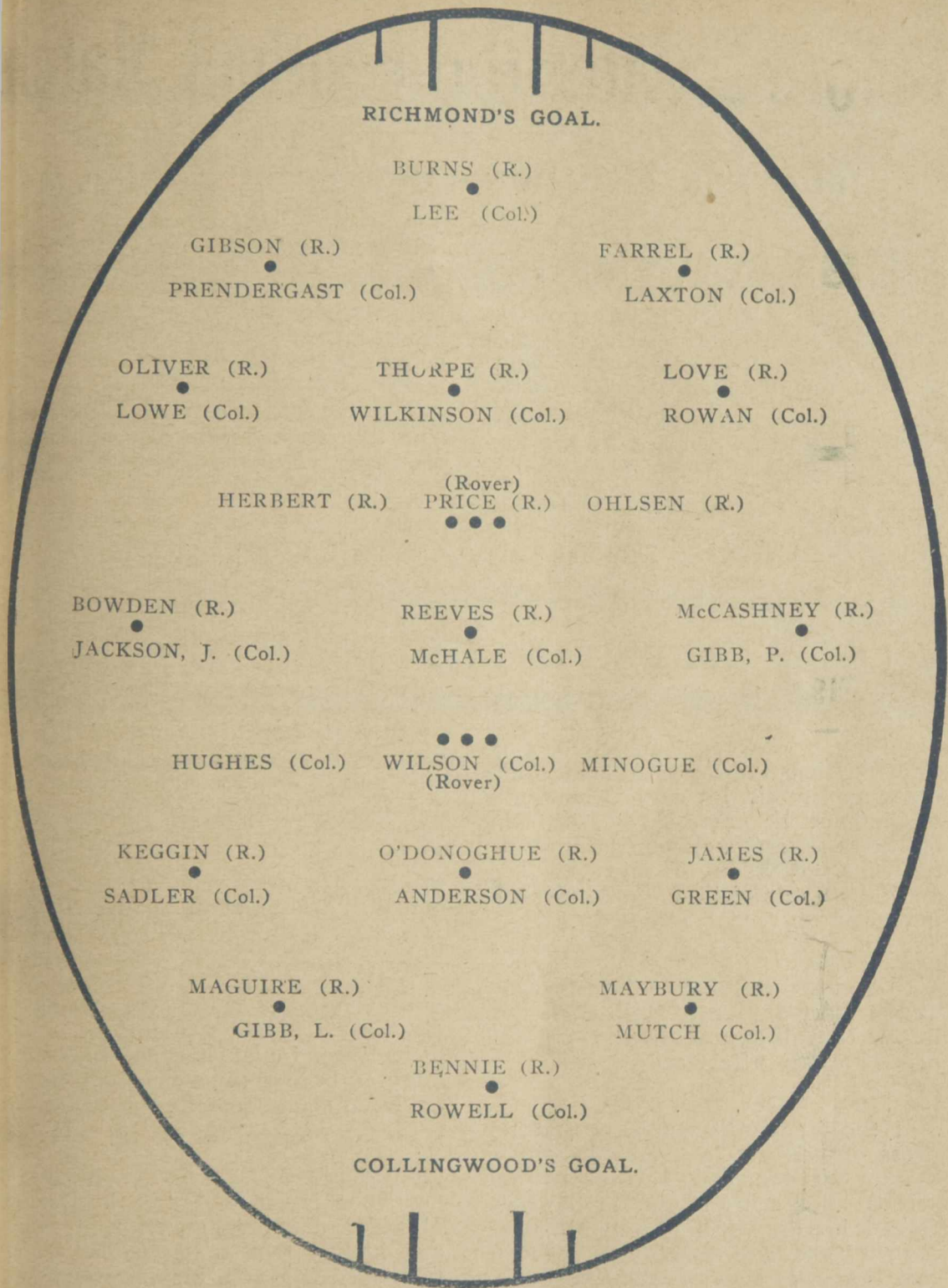
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PLAYERS AND PEOPLE TALKED ABOUT.

By "Chatterer."

Greetings to Mr. Webb, treasurer of the West Australian League. He was present at the Essendon-South Melbourne match. Mr. L. Thompson did the honours of showing the visitor around and making him feel at home.

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Reeves, though McLennan beat him on the day, did very well for the yellow and blacks last Saturday. He played a persevering game all through, and several nice tit-bits were credited to him.

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Farrell gave his old clubmates from Fitzroy a taste of his quality on Saturday. Maroon supporters consider he has improved a heap since throwing in his lot with Richmond. In defence he came away with the ball with several well-timed and dashing runs. Bowden, on the wing, was a tricky little fellow, and Herbert improved on recent games.

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L. Armstrong played half-forward at the start at South Melbourne, but he was a disappointment. He improved vastly afterwards.

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It too frequently happens that the press boxes are overcrowded by a swarm of lopsided barrackers and self-satisfied critics. One of the class forced his way into the South Melbourne box, and had quite a lot to say against one of the Essendon players. "Don't say that here," remarked a sensible pressman. "Tell it to the player, if you're game." The interloper suddenly became silent.

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This reminds me of an incident in the same box. A man with a voice like a calf's bellow was asked to be quiet. He couldn't, and the late Mr.

Skinner looked at him. The man went outside and continued to talk. He forgot himself on two or three occasions, and before he was able to repeat his pet expression he fell asleep, as the result of a visitation from the strong right arm of the late president, who was very expert in his use of the gloves.

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"If Dave Smith is not going to play cricket in England," says an Essendonian, "let's cable him to come back. He'll get a game with us."

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Bowe (Essendon) and Grimshaw (South Melbourne) received leg injuries in the first half. Bowe was in goal and Grimshaw right forward last quarter, and once both made determined efforts to reach the ball. They limped after it slowly and painfully, but neither could get to it before it went out of bounds.

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Without doubt, Caldwell, the Southern wing man, is a champion. He beat Chalmers pointless. The little Essendonian had bad luck three minutes before time. He twisted his ankle, and had to take the count out.

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Little Thomas, who is one of the most consistent rovers in the League, played a dashing game for St. Kilda, and kicked two goals; whilst Sellars improved his goal-kicking record by three goals, the result of smart work near goal.

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St. Kilda's forwards were all astray in their shooting in the first half, several easy chances of scoring sixers being missed. Martyn's marking was fine, but his kicking was very feeble. He should develop into a

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very useful forward, however, if his kicking can be improved.

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Jack Wells, the Carlton captain, Tom Clancy, the wing man, and Vin. Ardiner, the nippy forward of the dark blues, were the wounded in the Carlton-Collingwood battle.

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The Collingwood committee will on Tuesday night present Mr. T. Herrin, ex-committeeman, with a gold watch as a mark of their appreciation of what he has done for the club.

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Worle, Sewart, Chalmers (Essendon), Tandy, Bower, Caldwell (South Melbourne) were the opposing centre backs. Sewart was the best middleman, but Tandy and Caldwell were the masters on the wings.

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Experience of an unpleasant nature—and, to my mind, through no fault of his own—has had the effect of making Jim Martin, the burly Es-

sendon forward, diffident about using his weight. Now that stewards are keeping their eyes open, he should have no fears on that score.

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Kirby, of Essendon, missed a very easy goal in the first quarter, but a lucky one in the third quarter evened things up a bit.

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Gray's defence for the students was excellent. Time after time he relieved in dashing style, one fine piece of play in the third quarter, when Saints were pressing hard, calling forth cheers from all parts of the ground. Trood showed a return to last year's promising form, and was more certain when going for a mark than for some time past. It has taken Trood a long time to recover from the accident he received last season when playing against Carlton.

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Little McLeod and Thomas, the opposing rovers in the University-St. Kilda match, each displayed football of a high merit, with the latter a bit

more brilliant than the student. Kelly, Martin, Doig (especially after half-time), and McCracken each strove hard for a victory for 'Varsity.

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Hughie Odgers was Melbourne's

Brereton (whose marking was better than usual), George, Flintoft and Tomkins, none of whom, however, played at his best, were the pick of Melbourne's moderate side at Geelong.



P. Wilson, Collingwood's smart little rover.

ablest player at Geelong. He was playing his first game this season, and played finely. Kennedy also did good work in defence, but, with the possible exception of McKenzie on the wing, hardly any of the others played well.

Ted Rowell has been playing senior football 19 years, and has retained his pace and skill remarkably. To see him at Carlton frisking about gaily and brilliantly, one would never have thought that he had covered so much ground as that a man gets over



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Sloss and Franks were a great pair of ruck men for South, and the relief on the ball, Milne and Belcher, were also very fine.

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Mark Shea, of Essendon, brother of Pat, the high-class player (who displays great judgment in a crisis), has gone in for rowing, and wired from the West on Saturday a message of encouragement and goodwill. Paddy Shea will be unable to play for a few weeks, having undergone a slight surgical operation.

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I hear from excellent authority that a feeling distinctly inharmonious prevails among the players of a team owing to the recent inclusion of a stranger.

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W. Johnson's first game with Carlton was full of promise. He is a policeman, and his beat was about goal, which he protected well and earnestly.

Free kicks in the Essendon-South Melbourne match: South 44, Essendon 36. They were distributed thus:—First quarter, South 11, Essendon 9; second quarter, South 10, Essendon 10; third quarter, South 12, Essendon 11; fourth quarter, South 11, Essendon 6.

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Orchard played dashing football for Geelong last Saturday. It was his finest game for the last couple of years, and local supporters are pleased at a return to the form he displayed a couple of seasons back.

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A. Eason and Heinz, Geelong's rovers, accounted for two goals apiece against the red legs, and each played in fine style. Martini got three goals, and Healy, on the wing, and Brownlees, Slater, Freeman and Grigg were the best of the others.

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George Morrissey is now in something like his old form. Against the students on Saturday he followed in grand style, and even in a place performed above his recent displays. Cumberland, not now so fast as in years gone by, is still a persevering and consistent follower.

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Doig played a dashing game for the students last week, using fine judgment in sending the ball to the forwards, the best of whom were Park, Shelley and Hurrey.

THE VERY LATEST.

Geelong will have the same team in the field to-day as vanquished Melbourne last Saturday.

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University, during the vacation, will be hard put to it to get a representative team to-day. McCracken will be in the hunting field, Primrose is in Ballarat, Cuming in N.S.W., and Trood in Sale. One or two of these may return in time to help the students against Fitzroy.

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Fitzroy have included Laver (from North Melbourne) and Shaw in their team to-day. Laver will play on the wing. Dowell and Collins are standing down.

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Hendrie (injured leg), L. Abbott, Flintoft and Ferguson have been omitted from Melbourne's eighteen to-day. Cope, Hickey, Joolen and Francis will play in their places.

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Essendon will be without Shea (who is undergoing a minor operation), Walker and Worle to-day. O'Shea, Kirkwood and Caine have been chosen.

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South Melbourne have made several alterations in their team for to-day. Comer (from W.A.), Saltau (Port Melbourne Juns.), and Pentland will play in the place of Grimshaw, Bower and R. Deas.

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Dick Lee is all right again, and he takes Seddon's place in Collingwood's team to-day. The crack forward gave his injured leg a good trial on Thursday.

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Richmond find a place in to-day's team for Price (a rover from Fortrose), Bennie (capt. of Ascot Vale), and Burns. Heaney is now a fisherman at Welshpool, and will not play again. Wells and Allen will have a spell.

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Punshon (South Melb.) has been granted a clearance to go to the Williamstown junior team.

St. Kilda expect big things from Lynch, a fine high mark hailing from Trentham. He strained his leg at practice on Thursday, and will give it a trial before taking the field to-day. Cave and Cazaly are also likely to play for the tricolours.

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Carlton's team against Melbourne will not be chosen until this afternoon.

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It is more than likely that Harvey Kelly will be seen in Carltons colours shortly.

FOOTBALL RULERS.

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South Melbourne.—East and West.
St. Kilda.—North and South.
University.—East and West.

LEAGUE FIXTURES AND RESULTS.

APRIL 27.

Richmond 7.11 v. St. Kilda 6.10.
 Carlton 9.16 v. Geelong 4.7.
 Essendon 17.14 v. University 6.6.
 South Melbourne 7.5 v. Fitzroy 4.10.
 Melbourne 9.14 v. Collingwood 5.9.

MAY 4.

Essendon 10.10 v. Collingwood 6.17.
 Carlton 9.10 v. Fitzroy 5.11.
 Richmond 5.8 v. South Melbourne 2.23.
 Melbourne 10.8 v. University 8.12.
 Geelong 13.15 v. St. Kilda 6.11.

MAY 11.

University 9.9 v. Richmond 6.12.
 Essendon 8.11 v. Carlton 6.14.
 St. Kilda 12.21 v. Collingwood 4.12.
 South Melbourne 6.18 v. Melbourne 3.4.
 Fitzroy 7.14 v. Geelong 5.6.

MAY 18.

Essendon 9.8 v. South Melb. 8.8.
 Richmond 9.6 v. Fitzroy 13.8.
 University 3.13 v. St. Kilda 7.14.
 Melbourne 5.5 v. Geelong 11.12.
 Carlton 6.9 v. Collingwood 6.10.

MAY 25.

Collingwood v. Carlton, at C'wood.
 Melbourne v. Carlton, at M.C.G.
 Essendon v. Geelong, at E.M.C.G.
 St. Kilda v. Sth. Melb., at St. Kilda.
 Fitzroy v. University, at Fitzroy.

JUNE 1.

Carlton v. St. Kilda, at Carlton.
 Richmond v. Essendon, at Richmond.
 Sth. Melb. v. University, at M.C.G.
 Melbourne v. Fitzroy, at Fitzroy.
 Geelong v. Collingwood, at Geelong.

JUNE 3.

Geelong v. Sth. Melb., at Sth. Melb.
 University v. Collingwood, at C'wood.
 Carlton v. Richmond, at Richmond.
 Melbourne v. Essendon, at M.C.G.
 Fitzroy v. St. Kilda, at St. Kilda.

JUNE 8.

Melbourne v. Richmond, at M.C.G.
 St. Kilda v. Essendon, at E.M.C.G.
 Collingwood v. Fitzroy, at Collingwood.
 Carlton v. Sth. Melb., at Carlton.
 Geelong v. University, at Geelong.

JUNE 15.

Geelong v. Richmond, at Richmond.
 Collingwood v. Sth. Melb., at Sth. Melb.
 Melbourne v. St. Kilda, at St. Kilda.
 Carlton v. University, at M.C.G.
 Fitzroy v. Essendon, at Fitzroy.

JUNE 22.

St. Kilda v. Richmond, at Richmond.
 Carlton v. Geelong, at Geelong.
 Essendon v. University, at M.C.G.

Fitzroy v. Sth. Melb., at Fitzroy.
 Melb. v. Collingwood, at Collingwood.

JUNE 29.

Richmond v. Sth. Melb., at Sth. Melb.
 Geelong v. St. Kilda, at St. Kilda.
 Fitzroy v. Carlton, at Carlton.
 Collingwood v. Essendon, at E.M.C.G.
 University v. Melbourne, at M.C.G.

JULY 6.

Victoria v. Sth. Australia, at M.C.G.
 JULY 13.

University v. Richmond, at Richmond.
 Carlton v. Essendon, at Carlton.
 Collingwood v. St. Kilda, at C'wood.
 Sth. Melb. v. Melb., at M.C.G.
 Fitzroy v. Geelong, at Geelong.

JULY 20.

Essendon v. Sth. Melb., at E.M.C.G.
 Richmond v. Fitzroy, at Fitzroy.
 University v. St. Kilda, at St. Kilda.
 Melbourne v. Geelong, at M.C.G.
 Carlton v. Collingwood, at Collingwood.

JULY 27.

Collingwood v. Richmond, at Richmond.
 Melbourne v. Carlton, at Carlton.
 Essendon v. Geelong, at Geelong.
 St. Kilda v. Sth. Melb., at Sth. Melb.
 Fitzroy v. University, at M.C.G.

AUGUST 3.

Carlton v. St. Kilda, at St. Kilda.
 Richmond v. Essendon, at E.M.C.G.
 Sth. Melb. v. University, at Sth. Melb.
 Melbourne v. Fitzroy, at M.C.G.
 Geelong v. Collingwood, at C'wood.

AUGUST 10.

Victoria v. Sth. Australia, at Adelaide.
 League v. Ballarat and Bendigo, at
 Melbourne Cricket Ground.

AUGUST 17.

Geelong v. Sth. Melb., at Geelong.
 University v. Collingwood, at M.C.G.
 Carlton v. Richmond, at Carlton.
 Melbourne v. Essendon, at E.M.C.G.
 Fitzroy v. St. Kilda, at Fitzroy.

AUGUST 24.

Melbourne v. Richmond, at Richmond.
 St. Kilda v. Essendon, at St. Kilda.
 Collingwood v. Fitzroy, at Fitzroy.
 Carlton v. Sth. Melb., at Sth. Melb.
 Geelong v. University, at M.C.G.

AUGUST 31.

Geelong v. Richmond, at Geelong.
 Collingwood v. Sth. Melb., at C'wood.
 Melbourne v. St. Kilda, at M.C.G.
 Carlton v. University, at Carlton.
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